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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: D. Q. Tran  
KEISUKE MITANI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Appln. No.: 09/516,111 )  
: Filed: March 1, 2000 )  
: For: PRINTING CONTROL )  
: APPARATUS, DATA )  
: PROCESSING METHOD FOR )  
: PRINTING CONTROL )  
: APPARATUS, AND STORAGE )  
: MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER- )  
: READABLE PROGRAM ) June 16, 2004

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In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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